

**Chambers of Senior Judge Morris S. Arnold**

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**Morris S. Arnold**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Arkansas 1965 BSEE, 1968 LLB; Harvard 1969 LLM, 1971 SJD  
Began Service: 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Professor of Law, University of Indiana (1971-1977); Vice President, Associate Dean and Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania (1977-1981); Professor of Law, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (1981-1984); Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania (1984-1985); Visiting Professor of Law, Stanford University (1985); Dean, School of Law, Indiana University Bloomington

**Government:** Member, Board of Trustees, James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas (1985-1992); Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1992-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Arnold & Arnold (1968)

**Nonprofit:** President, American Society for Legal History; Vice President, Selden Society

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Began Service: August 30, 2010

Term Expires: August 30, 2011

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Education: Washington U (MO) 1981 JD

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**Number of Judgeships:** 6

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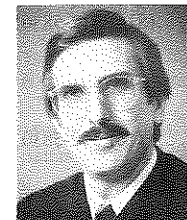
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**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Robert J. Kressel**

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**Robert J. Kressel**

Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Notre Dame 1969 AB;

Harvard 1972 JD

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Robert J. Kressel, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota; Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of St. Thomas

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Hamline University (1983-1984); Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law (1986-1994)

**Government:** Hearing Examiner, Office of Administrative Hearings, State of Minnesota (1978-1980); Referee, Conciliation Court, County of Hennepin, Minnesota (1979); Bankruptcy Analyst, Office of the United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981); Assistant United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1981-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kressel, Cecere & Seiler (1972-1976); Partner, Nichols, Kressel & Johnson (1976-1978); Private Practice (1978-1979)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Erin Knapp Darda** ..... (612) 664-5250

Began Service: August 2008

Term Expires: August 2011

Secretary **Lynn M. Hennen** ..... (612) 664-5250

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**Barry S. Schermer**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Washington U (MO) 1973 JD

Began Service: 1997

Term Expires: September 10, 2017

**Affiliation:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Barry S. Schermer, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Washington University School of Law

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Emily K. Cohen** ..... (314) 244-4532

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**Arthur Federman**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: Kansas 1973 BA; Missouri (Kansas City) 1976 JD

Began Service: December 18, 1989

Term Expires: December 17, 2017

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Arthur Federman, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, University of Missouri-Kansas City

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Linde, Thompson, Langworthy, Kohn & Van Dyke (1979-1989)

**Staff**

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**Timothy J. Mahoney**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Creighton 1967 BS, 1972 JD

Began Service: June 28, 1985

Term Expires: June 27, 2013

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, School of Law, Creighton University (1987-1990); Adjunct faculty, Creighton University Law School (1997)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mahoney Jordan Law Firm (1972-1985)

**Military Service:** National Guard (1967-1973)

**Current Memberships:** Iowa State Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Joan Kramer** ..... (402) 661-7484

Education: Creighton 1988 BA, 1991 JD

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**Jerry W. Venters**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Missouri 1965 BJ, 1976 JD

Term Expires: January 31, 2013

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Jerry W. Venters, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri

**Current Memberships:** The Missouri Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Robert S. Baran** ..... (816) 512-1898

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Education: Pomona 1991 BA;

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**Thomas L. Saladino**

Bankruptcy Judge

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**Number of Judgeships:** 29

**Number of Vacancies:** 5

**Supreme Court Justice:** Associate Justice Anthony M. Kennedy

**Areas Covered:** Alaska, Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Northern Mariana Islands, Oregon and Washington

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